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EXAMINING GROUP 1600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: A.S. Hoffman et al. Attorney Docket No. UWOTL118949
Application No.: 09/226,044 Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: January 5, 1999 Examiner: G. Kishore
Title: ENHANCED TRANSPORT USING MEMBRANE DISRUPTIVE AGENTS

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September 2, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | Additional Fee | |
|--|---|-------|---|---|------------------|---|------|-------------------|--------|
| Total Claims | 23 | Minus | 67 | = | 0 | x | 9 | = | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | Minus | 4 | = | 0 | x | 42 | = | 0.00 |
| Total Additional Fee for this Amendment | | | | | | | | | \$0.00 |

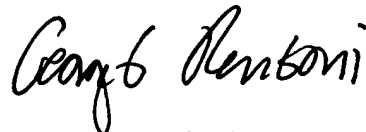
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Respectfully submitted,

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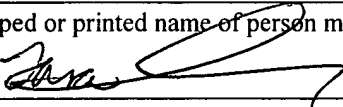


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